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GELFAND et al.

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ALLERGEN-INDUCED AIRWAY  
HYPERRESPONSIVENESS"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in response to a first Office Action having a mailing date of July 29, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a three month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from October 29, 2003 to January 29, 2003. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 11-17 with the following paragraph:

--In one embodiment, the agent is administered to the mammal in conjunction with another agent selected from the group consisting of: corticosteroids, (oral, inhaled and injected),  $\beta$ -agonists (long or short acting), leukotriene modifiers (inhibitors or receptor antagonists), antihistamines, phosphodiesterase inhibitors, sodium cromoglycate, Nedocromil, and theophylline. In another embodiment, the agent is administered to the mammal in conjunction with a CGRP receptor activity modifying protein (RAMP). In another embodiment, the agent is administered in a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

On page 44, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 19-25 with the following paragraph: